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Peace Talk with Insurgent Groups
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress in the peace talks with different insurgent groups in the country;

(b) whether the Government is looking forward to a breakthrough in any of these talks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The Government has always shown its willingness to enter into peace dialogue with any insurgent group which abjures violence. In North Eastern States, the Governemnt is engaged with various insurgent groups in peace talks viz. United Liberation Front of Assam {ULFA//Pro-talk}, National Democratic Front of Bodoland/ Progressive {NDFB/P}, NDFB/ Ranjan Diamary {NDFB/RD}, Karbi Longri NC Hills Liberation Front {KLNLF} of Assam and National Socialist Council of Nagaland/Isak Muivah{NSCN/IM} of Nagaland. NSCN/Khole Kitovi and NSCN/Reformation of Nagaland are under ceasefire agreement with the Governmet. A total of 25 UG outfits of Manipur, under two conglomerates (United Progressive Front {UPF} -8, Kuki National Organization {KNO}-17) are presently under Suspension of Operation with the Government.
(b) & (c): Pursuant to the policy of talks, various insuregent outfits viz. nited People's Democratic Solidarity {UPDS}, Dima Halam Daogah {DHD} of Assam and Achik National Volunteer Council {ANVC} and ANVC/B of Meghalaya have signed Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) with the Government and dissolved themselves. As a result, a number of cadres of insurgent outfits have surrendered after laying down arms and joined the mainstream of society.

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